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[Despatch Abstract.]

Derationing — S. Kanara Dt. Fair Price Shops in derationed rural areas — Permission to deal in open market rice and paddy — orders passed

BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)
SUBJECT

DERATIONING - South Kanara District- Fair price shops in derationed rural areas - permission to deal in open market paddy and /or rice proposals - Submitted.

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Board's Ref. 14043 U4/54 (C) dated 24-5-1954.

From

SRI M.V. SUBRAMANIAN I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.
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SRI K. GOPALA MENON I.A.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of
Civil Supplies and Food Production.
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Read: From the Collector of South Kanara Ref. C.No. 11426/P4/54 dated 15-5-1954.

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A copy of the report received from the Collector of South Kanara cited is submitted to the Government.

2. The Board submits that the ban on the Fair price shop keepers in the State, to deal in open market paddy and/or rice was originally imposed as it was apprehended that they might misuse the Government stocks intended for sale through fairprice shops along with the open market stocks. It was however, ordered that Cooperative Societies whose management was good and efficient and which were recommended by the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Madras in this regard, might be permitted to deal in open market paddy and /or rice. Later on as no rice was issued through Fair price shops in the derationed rural areas of the State with effect from 1-2-1955, the Collectors were instructed to permit the Fair price shopkeepers in the derationed rural areas , to deal in open market paddy and/or rice after they had disposed of the balance of Government stocks of paddy and/or rice- vide Board's Ref. 1592 /U4/55-1 dated 27-1-1955 (copy submitted to Government, already)

3. In their memo No. 12421 (2) AIII /54-4 dated 15-4-1954, the Government have ordered the revival of the issue of 2 ozs of rice through Fair price shops in the derationed rural areas of South Kanara District. As reported by the Collector of South Kanara, the Board submits that the Fair price shopkeepers in the derationed rura areas of South Kanara District are not in any way better placed than those in the ex-statutorily rationed urban areas to whom permission to deal in open market paddy and/or rice was granted in G.O.,Ms1098 Agricultural Department dated 6- 4-1954. It, therefore, requests that the above concession granted to the Fair price shop keepers in the ex-stationery rationed urban areas may also be extended to the Fairprice shopkeepers in the derationed rural areas of South Kanara District.

for SECRETARY.

To the Secretary to the Government,
Agricultural Department, Madras.
with enclosure).

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Copy of letter No.C. No.11426 54 P4 dated 15-5-1954 from the Collector South Kanara, Mangalore to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras.

Sir,

DERATIONING - F.P. Shops - Permission to deal in open market rice and paddy - Concession- Extension to rural areas - Requested.

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Ref: Board's Ref. No.14045.U1V/54 C3 dated 23-4-1954.

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In the Board's reference cited above the Fair price shop keepers in the ex-statutorily rationed urban areas have been permitted to deal in open market rice and paddy subject to certain conditions laid down therein. In this connection I wish to point out that though the Government in their Memo 12421.A111. 54 .4 (Agricultural Department) dated 15-4-1954 have permitted the revival of the issue of rice through F.P. shops in derationed rural areas of this District at the rate of 2 oz. per adult per day it has not been possible to pass on the benefit of their order to the consumers in rural areas to any appreciable extent as it is found very difficult to get suitable dealers who are willing to take up the distribution work because of the fact that running of Fair price shops is becoming more and more un-remunerative. It is, therefore, quite necessary that the concession now allowed to the Fair price shop keepers in the ex-statutorily rationed urban areas should be extended to the Fair price shop keepers in the derationed rural areas also, as their position is not in any way better than those in the ex-statutorily rationed urban areas. I, therefore, request that the Board may be pleased to move the Government to permit the Fair price shop keepers in the derationed rural areas of this District to deal in open market rice and paddy subject to the conditions laid down in para 2 of the Board's reference cited above.

I request the favour of early orders in the matter.

Sd/xxxx

/True copy/

Superintendent
24/5/54

AGRICULTURE DEPTT.(A.III).

SUB: DERATIONING - South Kanara District - Fair price shops in derationed rural areas - Permission to deal in open market rice and paddy - Orders passed.

REF: From the Bd. of Rev.(C.S.) No.14943.U4/54(C.S.) dated 24.5.54.

G.O.MS.NO. 2390 DATED 16/7/54

In the circumstances stated by the Board of Revenue (C.S.) the Govt. accept the Board's recommendation and direct that the fair price shop keepers in the derationed rural areas of S. Kanara Dt. be permitted to trade in open market rice and paddy subject to the following conditions:

(i) They should sell open market rice in a separate building or in separate rooms of the building in which the fair price shop is situated.

(ii) They should keep separate accounts for open market rice and paddy.

(iii) These accounts should be kept up-to-date and made available for inspection at any time by the officers of the Civil Supplies Deptt.

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2 The conditions mentioned in para 1 above should be embodied in an agreement to be entered into with the fair price shop keepers in the form appended to this order.

-When this additional agreement is signed by the Fair price shop keepers, Clause 7 of the other agreement already signed by them ~~may~~ should be cancelled.

Necessary powers to enforce the condition of this additional agreement ~~may~~ should also be delegated to the various officers as in the case of the additional agreement prescribed for execution by the Coop.Societies.

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To

The Bd. of Rev.(C.S.)
Copy to A.I, A.II, A.IV. Sections.

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Appendix

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ANNEXURE.I.

FORM OF AGREEMENT TO BE EXECUTED BY FAIR PRICE SHOP-KEEPERS WHO ARE ALSO PERMITTED TO DEAL IN OPEN MARKET RICE AND/OR PADDY.

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Agreement made this.....day of.....one thousand nine hundred and fifty four between..... son of.....residing at.....(hereinafter referred to as "the shop-keeper", which expression shall, where the context admits include his heirs, executors, legal representatives and assigns) of the one part and the Governor of Madras, (which expression shall where the context admits include his successors in Office and assigns) of the other part.

Witnesseth as follows:-

1. The shop keeper who is holding stocks of paddy and rice supplied to him/her by the Government of Madras or through their agents for sale through fair price shops, hereby agrees and shall abide by the conditions hereinafter appearing, in the event of his/her being permitted to deal in paddy and rice in the open market.

2. The shopkeeper hereby undertakes to hold the stocks of paddy and rice supplied to him/her by the Government of Madras or through their agents for issue through the fair price shops in proper godowns and be responsible for their safe custody, and further undertakes to store the stocks procured in the open market in separate building or separate rooms of the building in which the fair price shop is situated.

3. The shopkeeper undertakes not to sell any paddy or rice except under and in accordance with the orders of the Collector of the district or any officer authorised by him in that behalf.

4. The shopkeeper hereby agrees to maintain such separate and detailed accounts as may be specified by the Government of Madras or their authorised officers in respect of the paddy and rice supplied for issue through the fair price shops distinct from other stocks which he/she may purchase and sell in the open market.

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THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY
31 JUL 1954
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES) CHEPAUK, MADRAS
SRI S. VENKATESWARAN, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies & Settlement of Estates

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B.P. Rt. No. 1121/51 dated, 28th July, 1954

Sub.-DERATIONING -South Kanara district-Fair price shops in the derationed rural areas-Permission to deal in open market paddy and rice-Orders passed.

Read:-From the Collector of South Kanara Ref.C.No.11426/P4/54 dated 15.5.1954.
2.G.O.Ms.No.2390/Agriculture department dated 16.7.1954.

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In the circumstances reported by the Collector of South Kanara in his letter cited, the Board with the concurrence of the Government directs that the concession allowed in its reference No.14943/U4/54 CS dt.23.4.1954 to the fair price shop keepers in the ex-statutorily rationed urban areas viz.to deal in open market rice and paddy without prejudice to their running fair price shops, be extended to the fair price shop keepers in the derationed rural areas of South Kanara district also subject to the conditions specified in paras 2 and 3 therein.

2.As regards delegation of powers to the various officers to enforce the condition of the additional agreement to be executed by the Fair price shop keepers during open market business, the attention of the Collector is invited to the Board's reference No.14943/U4/54 CS dt.22.6.1954.

Assistant Secretary.

To the Collector of South Kanara.
Copy to the Secretary to the Government, Agriculture Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

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5. The shopkeeper hereby agrees to give all facilities at all reasonable times to any authorised officer of the Government of Madras for inspection of his/her stock of paddy and rice purchased by him/her in the open market as well as the stocks of paddy and rice in his/her fair price shop.

6. Any authorised officer of the Government of Madras, may with a view to securing compliance with the provisions of this agreement inspect any books or other documents belonging to or under the control of the shopkeeper and without prejudice to any other punishment to which the shopkeeper may be liable under the agreement executed by him/her as a fair price shopkeeper seize any stocks of paddy and rice held by him/her (other than the stocks held in his/her fair price shop).

7. The shopkeeper agrees to comply with any other conditions which the Government of Madras or the Collector of the district or any officer authorised by the said Government or Collector may impose in this behalf.

In witness whereof.....shopkeeper aforesaid has hereunto set his/her hand.

Signed by.....

In the presence of.....

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In the presence of.....

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C No. 69 803 A III/54 — Derationing — South Kanara Dt. — Fair price Shops in derationed rural areas — Permission to deal in open market paddy and/or rice — Proposals.

pl cf — Ref: From the Bd of Rev (C.S.) No. 14743-A4/52 C.S. Dt 24-5-54.

The Reference from the Bd of Rev (CS) at pp 1-3 cf. may be perused.

While orders were issued for derationing in this State, a ban was imposed on the F.P. Shop Keepers deal in open market paddy & and/or rice as it was apprehended that they might misuse the Govt stocks intended for sale through F.P. Shops along with the open market rice. Later on, as no rice was issued through the F.P. Shops in derationed rural areas with effect from 1-2-53, the F.P. Shop Keepers in those areas were permitted to deal in open market paddy and/or rice. But on further representations from the merchants, the Govt directed that the F.P. Shop dealers in the ex-Statutorily rationed urban areas be permitted to deal in open market rice without prejudice to their running of F.P. Shops

Co. No 931 F&A (A) 7-6-52 — K at p. 3 cf (A)

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27-28 pl cf (B) — M 5518 Fin 9-3-55

p. 29 cf (T) — Co. No. M 1098 Agri 6-4-54

subject to certain conditions. They also ordered that the above concession should not be extended to the Ration shop dealers in the informally rationed areas viz. Malabar, the Nilgiris and the Hosdurg Sub taluk of South Kanara Dt. Subsequently the Govt also ordered the revival of the issue of 2 ozs of rice through F.P. Shops in the derationed areas of South Kanara Dt.

para 1 p 1 ref

2. The Collector of South Kanara has now reported that the F.P. Shop keepers in the derationed rural areas of S. Kanara Dt are not in any way better placed than those in the ex-Statutorily rationed urban areas to whom the permission was recently granted to deal in open market rice, and requested that the same concession to deal in open market rice may be extended to the F.P. Shop keepers in the derationed rural areas of S. Kanara Dt. The Bd support the above proposal and request orders in the matter.

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Para 3 on 1, + cf

3. Recently the rice from the Andhra has been ordered to be moved on Trade account to these areas. Also with the abolition of zonal system more open market rice is expected to flow into these areas. In view of the above and ~~in~~ of the position at M above

and in view of the fact that only a small quantity ~~and also the small quantity of 1 oz. of rice~~ viz. 2oz. of rice per adult per day is issued through F.P Shops in these areas, no there may not be any misuse of Govt stocks by the F. P. Shop keepers. In the circumstances it is for orders whether the Bd's recommendation to permit the F. P. Shop Keepers in the ~~dea~~ derationed Rural areas of the South Kanara Dr. ~~be permitted~~ to deal in open market rice may be accepted.

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The Bd's recommendation may be accepted & the F.P. Shop Keepers in q/nestion may be allowed to deal in open market paddy ~~and~~ and/or rice Subject to the usual Conditions

(x) C.F. Para 2 at pages 25-26 ante (T)

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AGRICULTURE DEPTT.(A.III).

NOTE FOR CIRCULATION.

The file relates to the proposal to permit the fair price shop keepers in derationed rural areas of S. Kanara District to trade in open market paddy and/or rice.

Go.No.931 F&A (A)
7-6-52

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2. While orders were issued for derationing in this State, a ban was imposed on the fair price shopkeepers to deal in open market paddy

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and/or rice as it was apprehended that they might misuse the Govt. stocks intended for sale through the fair price shops along with the open market rice. Later on, as no rice was issued through the fair price shops in derationed rural areas with effect from 1.2.53, the fair price shop keepers in those areas were permitted to deal in open market paddy and/or rice. But on further representations from the merchants, the Govt. directed that the fair price shop dealers in the ex-statutorily rationed urban areas be permitted to deal in open market rice without prejudice to their running of fair price shops subject to certain conditions. They also ordered that the above concession should not be extended to the ration shop dealers in the informally rationed areas viz. Malabar, the Nilgiris and the Hosdrug Sub Taluk of South Kanara Dt. Subsequently, the Govt. also ordered the revival of the issue of 4 ozs. of rice through fair price shops in the derationed rural areas of South Kanara Dt.

2. The Collector of South Kanara has now reported that the fair price shop keepers in the derationed rural areas of S. Kanara Dt. are not in any way better placed than those in the ex-statutorily rationed urban areas to whom the permission was recently granted to deal in open market rice, and has requested that the same concession to deal in open market rice may be extended to the fair price shop keepers in the derationed

rural areas of S. Kanara Dt. The Board supports the above proposal and requests orders in the matter

4. Recently the rice from the Andhra has been ordered to be moved on Trade account to these areas. Also with the abolition of zonal system more open market rice is expected to flow into these areas. In view of the above, and of the position stated at M at pg 4 above and in view of the fact that only a small quantity viz. 2 ozs. of rice per adult per day is issued through fair price shops in these areas, there may not be any misuse of Govt. stocks by the fair price shop keepers if they are allowed to deal in open market rice and paddy.

In the circumstances, it is proposed to accept the Board's recommendation and to allow the Fair price shop keepers in the declassified rural areas of S. Kanara Dt. ~~question may be allowed~~ to deal in open market paddy and/or rice subject to the usual conditions.

5. The file may be circulated to M(F.&E.) for approval of the proposal at M above.

16/7/54 SRG 8.7.54

Venkataramanan 9/7/54

Coly Krishnan Nayar 9.7.54

M(F&E) Seshachalamurthy 12.7.54.

To A.S

Pl. see the orders in circulation above A draft order is submitted for approval.

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